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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)  
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In re Application of	Raymond Anthony Edgson, Michael John Dunkley, Richard J. Hammond, and Eric Wilkinson	
Application Number	09/937,738	Filed April 15, 2002
For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILISING A HEAT SENSITIVE FLUID	
Art Unit	1744	Examiner H. V. Le

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

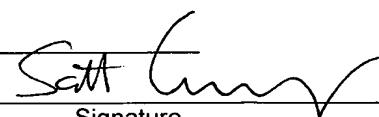
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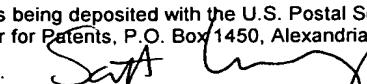
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